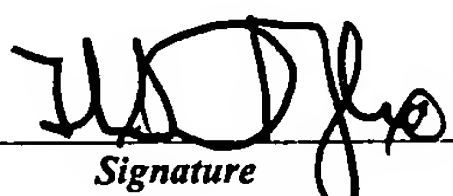



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Applicant(s): Nicoleon Petrou						
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Invention: HANGER HAVING A LOCKING BAR						
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 02 May 2006 in the above-captioned application. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections and objections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

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